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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN TEXTILE TARIFF QUOTAS: TSB DISPUTE

GENEVA FOR PHELAN FROM JURICH

1. WOULD APPRECIATE UPDATE ON AUSTRALIAN TEXTILE TARIFF QUOTA DISPUTE AS IT PERTAINS TO TSB. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED TO KNOW IF AUSTRALIA NOW FEELS IT MUST LEAVE MFA OR WHETHER THERE IS SOME HOPE PROBLEM MIGHT BE RESOLVED WITHOUT GOA WITHDRAWING.

2. FYI GOA EMBASSY REP TOLD DEPARTMENT (EB/FTD) LAST WEEK THAT GOA FELT IT WAS BEING PRESSURED BY TSB TO LEAVE MFA RATHER THAN OTHER WAY AROUND.

3. FORMER US AMBASSADOR TO GOA WILLIAM BATTLE PLANNING TO

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VISIT AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN NEAR FUTURE. ONE

PURPOSE OF VISIT TO AUSTRALIA WOULD BE TO TALK WITH HIS
TEXTILE INDUSTRY COUNTERPARTS ABOUT TARIFF QUOTAS AND
TO PRESENT US TEXTILE INDUSTRY VIEWPOINT WHICH WE UNDER-
STAND IS SOMEWHAT AMBILAVENT. AS YOU KNOW, BATTLE IS
LEADING MEMBER AMERICAN TEXTILE MANUFACTURES INSTITUTE
(ATMI). DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE GENEVA AND CANBERRA OF
BATTLE'S ITINERARY AS SOON AS IT IS KNOWN. END FYI. KISSINGER

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